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Applicant : Lars Abrahmsén et al. Art Unit : 1652
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 24, 2004, be extended for three months to and including August 24, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13425-053001.

Respectfully submitted,

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